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Ottawa Announces New Departments Of Administration

Reconstruction, Health, Veterans' Affairs Added to Ministries
OTTAWA, Oct. 13 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight the appointment of ministers for three new departments of Government and disclosed a series of steps towards completion of the Government's postwar administrative setup.

Mr. King made the following announcements:
1. Hon. C. D. Howe is appointed Minister of Reconstruction along with his present duties as Minister of Munitions and Supply.
2. Hon. Ian MacKenzie is appointed Minister of Veterans' Affairs, a new department including part of his present Department of Pensions and National Health.
3. Brooke Claxton, Liberal Member of Parliament for St. Lawrence, St. George and until now Mr. King's parliamentary assistant, is appointed Minister of National Health and Welfare.
4. Dean C. J. Mackenzie is appointed permanent president of the National Research Council following acceptance of the resignation of Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton from that post.
5. The National Research Council will be transferred from the Trade and Commerce Department to the new Department of Reconstruction.
6. Civil aviation matters will continue under the administration of Mr. Howe and the newly-formed Air Transport Board will report to him as the Minister of Reconstruction.
7. Mr. Justice W. P. Carroll, of Halifax; Angus J. Morrison, and Mr. Justice J. C. McLaughlin, both of Calgary, are appointed members of a Royal Commission to inquire into the report on the coal industry and its role in Canada's postwar economy.
8. J. C. McCrur, K.C., Toronto, is appointed to the Supreme Court of Ontario.
In connection with postwar reconstruction, Mr. King said the re-

From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES, London
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LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Scheldt bridgehead is being built up and reinforced. German positions have been effectively attacked by fighter bombers and rocket-firing Typhoons of the R.A.F. Extensive flooding of the Flushing area must be making enemy positions untenable.
The American First Army is steadily closing in on Aachen after heavy bombing and shelling, but there is little change in forward positions. German losses in the Thilt area have been heavy. Fighting in the well-covered country of the Vosges is made extremely arduous by the fact that roads pass through a succession of hill masses, and to dominate the roads, the crests on either side have first to be taken. But the French Army, now reinforced by contingents of Partisan-Forces of the Interior, is fighting with much skill and courage.
Retribution is rapidly closing round men and women in the liberated areas of Holland, who played the German game during the occupation, says The Times' correspondent at Nijmegen.
About 2,000 alleged Quislings already have been arrested, and trials by special tribunals will begin soon. Others will be gathered in and brought to justice as the liberation of Holland proceeds.
It is expected many thousands will pay the penalty for their crimes against their own people. Penalties imposed will include loss of civil rights and confiscation of property. Criminal offenders are liable to the death penalty, which was reintroduced by the Dutch exiled Government last year.
Early collapse of Hungarian resistance is confidently expected in Moscow, says The Times' correspondent there. Marshal Molotov's brilliantly executed thrust through Romania against the fertile plains of Southeast Hungary has manoeuvred the Hungarians into a disastrous situation.
While their troops have been fighting sandwiched between the Germans in the Carpathian passes and in the Transylvanian valleys,

Toll of 77 Ships In Ryukyu Raids

PEARL HARBOR, Oct. 13 (AP).—Revealing figures upward, Admiral Nimitz reported tonight 77 Japanese ships, including four small craft, were sunk or damaged off the Ryukyu Islands Monday and 110 planes were destroyed or damaged.
The American forces lost eight planes and eight airmen in combat. The bombers devastated Ono Yama Island, in the Naha Harbor at Okinawa Island. Naha is the largest city in Ryukyu, with a population of 66,000.
Two lighthouses, three hangars and one factory, many barracks, buildings, warehouses, three fuel dumps and one ammunition dump were destroyed.
Airman Killed as Truck Overturns
SELKIRK, Man., Oct. 13 (CP).—A member of the R.C.A.F. was instantly killed today when a truck he was driving overturned on a road west of here. Onlookers reported the truck was traveling at a high rate of speed.
Next-of-kin have been notified and the airman's name will be released shortly.
82 Raids on Hull
HULL, England, Oct. 13 (CP).—Hull has been hit by high explosive and incendiary bombs in 82 air-raids since the war began, suffering 3,000 casualties including 1,200 deaths. The Hull Emergency Committee reported tonight "Only 5,938 of 92,680 houses in the city of 315,000 population remained intact."
OTTAWA, Oct. 13 (CP).—Chemicals control restrictions on the sale of denatured alcohol have been removed, the munitions department announced tonight. The department emphasized that the restriction removal applies only to denatured alcohol, and will have no effect whatever on the sale or use of potable alcohol.

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Report Red Army Crosses Into Reich; Riga Taken

LONDON, Oct. 13 (AP).—Russian storm troops smashed seven miles through stout German defences today and captured Riga, Latvian capital and main enemy Baltic naval base, Premier Joseph Stalin announced tonight in an order of the day.
Far to the southwest other Soviet troops hammered the German East Prussia frontier defences on a front extending across Lithuania, and there were unofficial reports that the Red Army had crossed into pre-war Germany.
In the south, Russian tanks and motorized infantrymen battered their way across the Hungarian plains toward imperilled Budapest, Hungarian capital, and a special communiqué from Marshal Tito's headquarters said Partisan forces had "penetrated to the walls of Belgrade." Yugoslav capital, with the seizure of Bell Potok, only six miles southeast of the city.
Gen. Andrei Yermenko's Second Baltic Army troops and those of Gen. Ivan Maslennikov's Third Baltic Army crashed into Riga, a city of 385,000 which the Germans occupied from 1917 to 1919 in the First Great War and which they captured July 1, 1941, during the attack on Russia.
Gen. Yermenko's men struck from the east and southeast, and Gen. Maslennikov's forces descending from freed Estonia hit from the northeast. It is a development which promises early liquidation of from 10 to 15 German divisions cut off in Western Latvia last Tuesday when Gen. Ivan Bagration's First Baltic Army drove a wedge to the sea just north of the East Prussian port of Memel.
Besides giving the Russians another valuable port for easing the supply problem, the fall of Riga released perhaps 1,000,000 men for the big battle for the soil of Germany itself.
The Germans announced the fall of Riga, west-bank town on the Narew River in Northern Poland, 45 miles northeast of Warsaw and only 33 miles from the southern East Prussian frontier.
Russian planes and torpedo boats sank 34 German vessels, including eight transports, in two-day attacks on the Norwegian port of Kirkenes and shipping in the Barents and other northern seas, said a Russian communiqué broadcast by the Moscow radio.
Kirkenes is the port which German troops would most likely attempt to reach in their flight from Northern Finland.
On the Baltic the Russians sank two more transports, one by action and the other by bombing, Moscow announced.
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Sky Troops Saved 25,000 Casualties

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 13 (CP-Reuters).—Lt. Gen. Dempsey, commander of the British Second Army, estimates that the 1st Allied airborne army's operation in Holland saved him a minimum of 25,000 casualties, Lt. Gen. Frederick Browning, commander of the airborne forces, said today.
The airborne invasion of Holland, in spite of missing being a perfect success because of a little bad luck, he said, had still helped the Allied military situation enormously by driving a 60-mile-deep wedge into a vital part of the German positions over flat and canal-broken terrain.
A companion of Pte. Prychun, Pts. Long Caridge, charged with vagrancy, was fined \$25 and costs, or in default 30 days' imprisonment.
Killed in Crash
ELLENBURG, Wash., Oct. 13 (AP).—One girl was killed and two others were critically injured tonight in a collision between a west-bound Washington motor coach and a truck on the Snohomish Pass Highway at Lake Keechelus, the State Patrol reported here tonight.
At Cle Elum the hospital reported the dead girl was Donna Danford, 17, of Yakima. She died of injuries after reaching the hospital attendants said.
National Chairman
OTTAWA, Oct. 13 (CP).—Lieut. Col. G. H. Rainville, of Montreal, has been re-appointed national chairman of the Canadian Army's Seventh Victory Loan campaign. The army hopes to beat its Sixth Loan total of more than \$25,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 was subscribed by forces overseas.
STIMSON ON PALESTINE
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP).—War Secretary Stimson, who objected on military grounds last Spring to legislation calling for the United States to use its influence to open the doors of Palestine for free entry of Jews, said today that the military factors have lost strength and political considerations now should govern.

Enemy Troops Turned Back

CHUNGKING, Oct. 13 (AP).—Japanese columns have been repulsed by Chinese troops 25 miles north of Kweilin, key point in South China's defence system, but other enemy units have broken into Kweilin, important communications centre about 70 miles south-east of Luchow, the Chinese high command announced today.
Maj.-Gen. Chang Tung Chuen, Chinese spokesman, acknowledged today that the Japanese had reduced the area of free China between Manchuria and Hongkong to a 60-mile wide strip with their puny gains on Kweilin from the north and Luchow from the east. He admitted that Foochow fell to the Japanese on October 5.
Keller Coming Home
OTTAWA, Oct. 13 (CP).—Maj.-Gen. P. F. L. Keller, of Vancouver, who led the 3rd Canadian Division into Normandy on "D" Day and later was wounded in action, will be among the passengers arriving on a hospital ship which will dock at an Eastern Canadian port during the coming week-end, Defence Headquarters announced tonight.
Also arriving are army personnel, some of them stretcher cases for hospitalization, but for the most part for distribution to their homes. They come from most parts of Canada. Gen. Keller later will speak on behalf of the Seventh Victory Loan.

Allies in Streets of Aachen After Bitter Air and Tank Battle; Relief Attempt Fails

British Second Army Makes Gain of More Than Mile Between Aachen and Arnhem

LONDON, Oct. 13 (AP).—American troops broke into the streets of Aachen today from the east and south against collapsing resistance and the whole British Second Army and American First Army front at the western gates of Germany showed signs of eruption.
North of Aachen first-line German infantry and tanks which had massed for a desperate bid to relieve the doomed city were smashed and the besieged garrison's slender link to the Fatherland was narrowed on the northeast to half a mile.
Infantry armed with flame-throwers, grenades and tommy-guns carried the battle of Aachen into the dead city's streets after 48 hours of bitter air and armored combat which cost the Germans 84 tanks and 30 fighter planes.
Infantry broke into the city from the east and south behind another dive-bombing attack of American planes which have dropped 1,600 loads of explosives in two days on the ruins of Aachen.
Sixty-four tanks were blown apart by the withering curtain of bomb and shell fire draped about a German panzer column which attempted to force through a half-mile-wide gap north-east of Aachen, but was smashed to pieces three miles away.
Twenty other tanks were destroyed Thursday night south of Echweiler, eight miles southeast of Aachen.
The Berlin radio claimed that 5,000 Americans had been killed and 14,000 wounded or taken prisoner in the battle for the fortress, which refused a surrender ultimatum, but front-line reports from Allied sources said the United States First Army had suffered only light casualties.
Midway between Aachen and Arnhem, the British Second Army, supported by American tanks, hammered out a gain of more than a mile beyond the captured Netherlands town of Overloon, 20 miles south of Nijmegen, on a front of nearly four miles. In this thrust they neared Venray, three miles

Canadians Pushing On In Holland

First Breakout From Beachhead
WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN HOLLAND, Oct. 13 (CP).—Fresh Maritime troops today battled the Germans back 1,900 yards in a push south from Bliervliet in the Scheldt pocket beachhead, while other Canadian units thrust forward on the sector north of Antwerp and along the Leopold Canal bridgehead, which threatens the Scheldt pocket from the south.
Today's push was the first real breakout from the beachhead perimeter since the seaborne force landed Monday.
On the Leopold Canal infantry advanced westward several hundred yards, cutting the main road leading north to Aardenburg and advancing into the outskirts of the village of Ede, just across the Belgian-Netherlands border and two miles south of Aardenburg.
The progress was sufficient to pave the way for an additional build-up here in the movement of heavy supplies to the north side of the canal.
Ontario troops registered another success north of Antwerp, going beyond Wendrecht village at the neck of the causeway leading to South Beveland Island in the Scheldt Estuary, and cutting the main road and railway from Beveland in a second phase. It already has been cut farther west.
In the Scheldt beachhead resistance was increasing hourly on the western side of this foothold in and around Hoofddijk, five and a half miles east of Breskens, and also was strong on the south, where the advance was made.
Every foot which Maritime infantry pushed south was bitterly contested. This thrust is aimed in the direction of other Canadian troops holding a gap of land separating the end of the Leopold Canal from Savaalards Plass, the inlet in the Scheldt Estuary across which the troops which made the Scheldt landings were ferried. The two formations are separated by about four miles.
A high-ranking artillery officer said he was almost ready to stake his reputation on the statement that in the Scheldt pocket the Germans have as many guns as are lined up against them, adding: "As near as I know, this is the first time that has happened in this theatre."
The beachhead now is some two and a half miles deep and nearly twice that in width, with a steady drive developing to the south to achieve a link with other Canadian units and open an obvious supply route.

Seek Means to Conserve Fish

Ways and means of establishing a definite programme for the conservation of dogfish, soupfin sharks and other valuable liver oil-producing fish of the Pacific Coast will be investigated by a special committee of fisheries experts of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California.
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Commission to Inquire Into Coal Industry

OTTAWA, Oct. 13 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King tonight announced the personnel of a Royal Commission to inquire into the Canadian coal industry.
Mr. Justice W. P. Carroll, of Halifax, will be chairman of the commission. Other members are Angus J. Morrison, an official of the United Mine Workers of America (C.C.L.) of Calgary, and Mr. Justice C. G. McLaughlin, of Calgary.
Mr. King made the announcement at a press conference called to make public the establishment of three new departments.

Wilson Tells Greeks Day Of Liberation Is at Hand

ROME, Oct. 13 (AP).—Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Allied Commander in the Mediterranean, told the Greek people in a broadcast tonight that "your day of liberation is at hand," and the Allied-controlled Rome radio declared German troops had evacuated the capital city of Athens.
Unofficial reports said the Greek flag was flying over the Acropolis in Athens after three and a half years of Nazi domination of the ancient city.
The French-controlled Algiers radio declared that both Athens and its nearby port of Piræus had been liberated.
"We come now to sweep away all traces of the invader and, by use of your ports and airfields, to harass his retreat," Gen. Wilson said in his broadcast. "Final victory is now assured."
Lt.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, commander of British forces which this week swept into Corinth, 40 miles from Athens, after a swift clean-up of the Peloponnese Peninsula, asked the Greeks to stay off the roads and to conserve such supplies as they had, as relief could not be provided immediately.
There was no official word whether British troops had yet crossed the Corinth Canal in pursuit of the withdrawing Germans. Allied authorities in London said they could not interpret Gen. Wilson's announcement that the troops were "about to land" in Greece, inasmuch as they landed in the Peloponnese late in September. They suggested the proclamation might have been written before the invasion, or that he was referring to reinforcements.
The B.B.C. in a broadcast recorded by C.B.S. said that the proclamation, although broadcast on Friday night, was recorded "a few days ago" by Gen. Wilson.
London newspapers unanimously interpreted the statement to mean new week-end landings and one dispatch said Gen. Wilson had "taken the unprecedented step of announcing a British landing before it has been made." Stories from Cairo and Allied Mediterranean Headquarters said new landings would be made in the Athens area.
The Brazzaville radio said that in North Africa the "assumption is there will soon be more British landings in Greece."
The Greek Government in Cairo called upon all guerrillas, police officers and patriotic organizations to obey every Allied order.

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Triad Date Set

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 13 (CP).—The trial of Lieut. H. P. Bradshaw, Canadian navy man from Hamilton, Ont., and Frank Fitzgerald and Alex Hays, of Newfoundland, has been set for October 23. The men have been charged with manipulating pay lists of workers engaged on a defence project at Bell Island, Nfld.

Germans in Holland Showing Signs of Weakening Morale

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY, HOLLAND, Oct. 13 (CP).—On this western front the German Army is a curious body of formations, weak and strong, but all plagued with growing doubts and uncertainties.

Field Marshal von Rundstedt has not been able to fight his defensive battle on any co-ordinated army plan. He has been forced to fight a string of divisional actions up and down a vast front where his resources are strained to the limit to meet the varied Allied thrusts.

This seems to be the present picture of the German Army in the west: It never recovered from the facing it received in Normandy. On many sectors the troops fight extremely well and fight to the end. But the strain is telling more and more. You find good German soldiers now whose principal aim is to give themselves up after they have made a brief show of resistance to save face.

They give themselves up if they can elude their officers or escape being shot by comrades who have not yet been affected by the decay in German Army morale.

You frequently find German soldiers who are devoid of any hope at all for Germany. North of Antwerp, prisoners have been taken who shake their heads dolefully when asked if the German army or the home population could stand a winter campaign. The army couldn't endure it, they say, and neither could civilians in the Reich.

Take the situation among the German forces in Southwest Holland. They have been ordered to

live off the land by pillaging and looting. Their own supply lines are in a state of approaching chaos, hemmed as they are into this salient bordered by the British Second Army, the Canadian army and the

They are split up into a confusion of battle groups. Some divisions have regiments fighting on sectors hundreds of miles apart. There is little cohesion to the German plan. They struggle to rush troops to threatened sectors. So far they have had considerable success in this makeshift policy, but it cannot go on indefinitely.

The most unorthodox military practices are being employed by the Germans in their frantic efforts to keep the Allies out of the Reich. Officers leading troops in this battle of the Scheldt have had to sign pledges that they would fight to the end. Few armies in history have had to resort to such measures to try to maintain discipline.

There are soldiers fighting along the Scheldt who are 45 and 50 years old—fighting as combat infantry. They have been taken from transport units in Germany, given six weeks' infantry training and hurled into battle.

New Departments

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search activities of the National Research Council would be greatly expanded and it was thought desirable to associate that body with the new Department of Reconstruction.

A year ago, he said, he had received a cable from Gen. McNaughton, then on leave from the command and in command of the Canadian First Army, tendering his resignation and suggesting the appointment of the acting chairman, Dean Mackenzie, on a permanent basis.

Gen. McNaughton had stated he had been out of touch with many developments in science and industry and it was desirable that there be continuity in the leadership of the council in the period between war and peace.

Gen. McNaughton said he believed it was not fair to Dean Mackenzie to have him continue in an acting capacity and not in the public interest that the dean leave the council to accept a university post offered to him.

The Government at that time, said Mr. King, felt it should be as solicitous in protecting Gen. McNaughton's interest as he was in protecting Dean Mackenzie's and did not accept his resignation.

It was not until a few days ago, after a talk with Gen. McNaughton, that a decision was made.

The appointment of ministers to the new departments are results of legislation passed at the last session of Parliament.

"Postwar planning falls naturally into three broad divisions," he said. They are:

"Preparation for the rehabilitation and re-establishment in civil life of the armed forces;

"Reconversion of the economic life of the nation and its reconstruction so as to provide opportunities for useful employment for all who are willing to work;

"Insurance against major economic and social hazards of what is usually called social security."

Mr. King added:

"Each of the new departments becomes mainly responsible for one of these three divisions."

The Department of Reconstruction will be temporary, designed to last some four years after the war's end. The other two are permanent.

The essential task of the Reconstruction Department is to assist in re-conversion of the economy to provide the fullest possible postwar employment.

"The conversion of industry for war has been the task of the Department of Munitions and Supply and that department therefore must be intimately associated with re-conversion," said Mr. King.

"It is peculiarly appropriate, therefore, that the same minister should preside over the Departments of Reconstruction and Munitions and Supply in order to assure the closest possible co-ordination of action."

As housing is an important source of employment, the new department will be concerned with community planning and promotional activity, but the Department of Finance will remain in charge of housing loans and financing.

FORM BOARD ON RECONSTRUCTION

To assist Mr. Howe in his work of co-ordination and planning, a reconstruction committee of the Cabinet has been formed under his chairmanship. The other members are Justice Minister St. Laurent, Finance Minister Halsey and Trade Minister MacKinnon.

The Royal Commission on Coal will report to the Government through the Minister of Reconstruction. The intention to create such a body was announced at the last session of Parliament by Mr. Howe, and Mr. King said tonight the special importance and peculiar problems of the coal industry were one of the aspects of reconstruction which required detailed examination.

Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Claxton were present when Mr. King made his announcement but Mr. Howe had to leave. The Prime Minister said all three had been sworn in at Government House during the afternoon.



The Fighting Forces

Back From Overseas At Naval Station

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Wounded in Italy

Pte. Earl Green was wounded in Italy, September 29, according to information received by his father, P. Green, 3312 Burns Avenue. A former employee of the Blue Line and a member of the F.O.E., Pte. Green enlisted in March, 1942, and proceeded overseas in September, 1943, and has been in Italy for the past six months. Born in Manitoba, he made his home in Victoria for 16 years.

Expresses Thanks

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Winnipeg Carmen To Take Holiday

WINNIPEG, Oct. 13 (CP).—More than 400 night employees of the Winnipeg Electric Company today endorsed a decision made by day workers at a mass meeting last night to take a "one-day holiday" if negotiations for wage increases fall through.

The men are asking an all-over wage increase of 10 cents an hour. It was learned today. The present rate is 85 cents.

The union business agent, Ed Armstrong, said application would be made to the Wartime Labor Relations Board for a conclusion of the strike. The company has advised the men that the present wage scale is "adequate."

Listed as Missing

C.P.O. George Sidney Jewett, R.C.N., has been missing since October 4 while serving aboard H.M.C.S. Restigouche. Little hope is held for his safety by his wife, Mary, who with their two small children, David and Miria, live at 870 Phoenix Street.

C.P.O. Jewett joined the Navy in 1927, and has served aboard the St. Laurent, Fraser and Athabaskan on convoy duties since the start of hostilities.

Are You Overtired

Whether you overwork, worry or expend your energies in the social world, the result is the same—chronic fatigue or nervous exhaustion. Your nerves and bodily organs are also tired so that digestion fails and you lie awake at night unable to sleep.

Perhaps there is nothing that can so definitely help you as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Many people find this to be the case. Why not benefit by their experience.

Ask for the new economy size bottle of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

60c—60c. 12c—\$1.50

CHILDREN HEIRS

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 (CP).—The will of former Governor Alfred E. Smith, 1928 Democratic presidential nominee who died Oct. 4, left the bulk of his estate in equal shares to his five children. The instrument was filed today and the accompanying petition placed a formal value of more than \$15,000 on the gross estate. It was dated Aug. 1, 1944, and bequeathed \$5,000 to a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Olyn.

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Winnipeg Carmen To Take Holiday

WINNIPEG, Oct. 13 (CP).—More than 400 night employees of the Winnipeg Electric Company today endorsed a decision made by day workers at a mass meeting last night to take a "one-day holiday" if negotiations for wage increases fall through.

The men are asking an all-over wage increase of 10 cents an hour. It was learned today. The present rate is 85 cents.

The union business agent, Ed Armstrong, said application would be made to the Wartime Labor Relations Board for a conclusion of the strike. The company has advised the men that the present wage scale is "adequate."

Listed as Missing

C.P.O. George Sidney Jewett, R.C.N., has been missing since October 4 while serving aboard H.M.C.S. Restigouche. Little hope is held for his safety by his wife, Mary, who with their two small children, David and Miria, live at 870 Phoenix Street.

C.P.O. Jewett joined the Navy in 1927, and has served aboard the St. Laurent, Fraser and Athabaskan on convoy duties since the start of hostilities.

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Drive Stake Through Grave To End Wandering Witches

LONDON, Oct. 13 (CP)—In an eerie end to one of England's weird tales, the villages of the little Essex town of Scrapfagot Green have driven a new stake through the grave of a woman buried at the stake and buried two centuries ago to put the spirit away and end their night.

Over the telephone to London, Town Councillor Arthur Sykes told how he and seven of his neighbors yesterday rolled back the big boulder that marked the witch's last resting place and, he added, "we had the first quiet night's sleep in many a day."

This is Sykes' story—and, he added a bit petulantly: "I'm a practical man, but there's been a lot of queer things going on around here."

They started—"the queer things"

Charge Against Stars Denied

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 13 (CP)—Hollywood heard with some indignation today charges that some of its stars had failed to complete entertainment schedules in the China-Burma-India war theatres.

To Sponsor New Political Party

SYDNEY, Australia, Oct. 13 (CP)—R. G. Menzies, former prime minister and a leader of the United Australia Party, today opened a week-end conference of 80 delegates from 20 different anti-labor organizations throughout Australia called together to discuss the formula of a single party policy and to create a

Canadian War Artist Missing in Action

TORONTO, Oct. 13 (CP)—Capt. G. D. Pepper, of Toronto, an official Canadian war artist, has been officially reported missing from October 1, and is the first official war artist from Canada to figure in the major casualty lists.

At the time of his appointment, Capt. Pepper was head of the painting department of the Ontario College of Art.

Conference on Flying Coming

OTTAWA, Oct. 13 (CP)—All signs point to a frank airing of differences of opinion on the degree of regulation to be applied to international civil aviation when representatives of the United Nations meet at Chicago next month.

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By KIRK L. SIMPSON

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The first full-scale international conference on flying, opening November 1, is expected to start off with a general recognition that the use of the airplane in international commerce requires some regulation by international agreement.

Starting from that basis it may well resolve into an attempt to reach agreement on something in between the view of the nations which believe in complete regulation through international ownership and control of airlines, such as Australia and New Zealand, and the United States viewpoint that regulation should be at the barest minimum.

In between comes the Canadian proposal, submitted to other nations early this year as a basis of discussion and as yet the only proposal spelled out in concrete details.

That proposal calls for creation of an international authority to determine standards of operation and to allocate air routes involving greater international operation than flying between two adjoining countries.

There are stirrings in the west front that suggested the battle for The Netherlands gateway to North Germany was about to erupt into a full-scale action.

Normal weather portents indicate General Eisenhower has possibly another month or so of reasonably good conditions on the ground and in the air in which to bring his full power to bear on that critical and vulnerable end bank of the Nazi Siegfried Line.

The British commander, Field Marshal Montgomery, has had time to build up striking power and gain needed elbow room. There is every indication that the core of his command, the British Second Army, is busy from south of Arnhem to the Overloon sector on the Maas preparing its jump-off.

Crack Nazi armor and other units from the Arnhem-Emmerich zone have been identified among troops thrown into reckless and futile efforts to relieve Aachen or beat back First Army encirclement ploys to seal off the gap and this enemy action invites a British drive to the north. Field Marshal Montgomery's troops would have that much less to contend with if prepared to go in at once. There is every evidence that German armor and infantry sent in against the Americans to the south not only failed to make headway but were terribly mauled by gunfire and bombs.

Spanish Guards and Maquis in Clash

PARIS, Oct. 13 (AP)—Several small clashes between Spanish frontier guards and Spanish Republicans of the French Maquis have been reported from the frontier region.

Republicans have crossed the border and in some cases took prisoner Franco guards, bringing them back to mountain hideaways on the French side, it was said.

The Spanish Republican newspaper in Paris, Reconquista de Espana, quoted a captain of a Spanish unit fighting in F.F.I. ranks against the German pocket remaining in the Lorient area as saying: "We hope when the war is finished here Democratic France will help us re-establish a republic in Spain."

Reports that Gen. Franco had sent a note to Gen. De Gaulle offering aid against "rebel" French Maquis caused a stir among Spanish Republicans in Paris, who asserted that until recently the Franco Government in Spain had been bitterly anti-De Gaulle and strongly pro-Vichy.

Awards to Airmen

OTTAWA, Oct. 13 (CP)—The R.C.A.F. has announced the award of 14 Distinguished Flying Crosses and five Distinguished Flying Medals to R.C.A.F. men serving overseas.

F.O. J. Wagman, of Regina (3030 Broad Street) was a D.F.C. winner. He was returning from a mission when his fuel tanks were holed by anti-aircraft fire and he was forced to land on the sea 40 miles from the English coast. In spite of adverse weather and lack of landing lights he avoided a catastrophe.

Other recipients:

D.F.C.
F.O. A. L. Butler, of (1437 Salisbury Drive) Vancouver.

F.O. R. C. Penrose, of (1379 West 15th Avenue, Braemar Apartments) Vancouver.

F.O. R. H. Simpson, of (1185 York Street) North Battleford, Sask.

F.O. J. F. Tees, of Bruce Mines, Man.

D.F.M.
Flt. Sgt. F. J. Clay, of Red Deer, Alta.

Flt. Sgt. G. C. Gillanders, of (3435 West 18th Avenue) Vancouver.

Hurt in Explosion

BARNIA, Ont., Oct. 13 (CP)—Rev. J. S. Bell, pastor of nearby Point Edward Presbyterian Church, was seriously injured today when an explosion, apparently from escaping gas, wrecked the manse and flames later destroyed it. Mr. Bell was burned about the face and arms and suffered a fractured ankle. His son, Jan. 40, suffered slight concussion and shock.

MEMBER TO RETIRE

AMHERST, N.S., Oct. 13 (CP)—Percy C. Black, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Cumberland and former Highways Minister and Opposition leader in Nova Scotia, today announced his retirement from public life.

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With the war at the peak of its intensity, Canada must borrow \$320,000,000 more this year than last. \$70,000,000 of this is due to the cancellation of Compulsory Savings. The Victory Loan provides funds to meet the cost of war by voluntary means . . . gives you a chance to do your part.

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Providential Escape

Those who are accustomed to handling explosives and know their uncertainty are thankful today that the collision between the Princess Joan and a small coastal freighter, the Squid, coming together in fog off Howe Sound at an early hour on Thursday morning, turned out so fortunately as it did. No one was lost in the mishap. Good seamanship on the part of the ferry steamer's master and both complements averted what might well have been more serious consequences from the circumstances as they were. Had the dynamite, of which there was a considerable quantity on board, been set off by the detonators, British Columbia might well have had a disaster on its hands. Providentially, the detonators did not explode.

The incident serves to remind the public of the valuable service being given on this coast by masters, mates and seamen who ply in the coastal and ferry trades. Whistle-signal navigation has been carried to a fine art on this coast, where fog at certain seasons of the year interferes seriously with vision at sea. On the ferry routes, particularly, these vessels tread their way in and out of difficult waterways, operating on scheduled runs in weather conditions that permit of no relaxation of constant vigil. The wonder is not that there is an occasional collision—and more often it is only a near-miss—but that sailings can continue so regularly.

In the instance in point, the master of the larger vessel kept the bows of his ship in the breach, and thus won time in which every member of the smaller craft's complement could be taken off safely. This was done smartly and promptly, and while marine courts may adjust the respective responsibilities in the matter, the public has been given an excellent example of calm and clear thinking in the face of an emergency. The behavior of dynamite and detonators, however, is something outside of men's care, and there Providence seems to have been working on the side of those who go down to the sea in ships.

Aachen Burns

Aachen, the former Aix-la-Chapelle, is not the first town on the German side to feel the impact of war, but it is burning and before the present action ends it will probably be razed completely. Thus upon German soil is being driven home the lesson that war does not pay, and that an aggressor usually winds up as the victim of the desperate chain of events he set first in motion. Nor is there much doubt that such a lesson is one very badly needed in Germany, whose troops are even now engaged in destroying Holland systematically as part of a definite campaign to lay Europe in ruins.

Aachen is now part of the front line, and its fall to the Allies seems only a question of time. The centre of an extensive coal and iron industry, the town is old in history. It contains the ruins of Charlemagne's palace, with its storied hall of emperors, and much else besides that the world remembers from other days. In 1933, its population was stated as 163,000, and it was one of the busiest of the lesser Rhenish cities. It is on the way now to becoming a mass of rubble, the Germans having declined the opportunity to surrender it further untouched by the direct impact of war.

The difference this time, however, is that a part of Germany is joining the ruins that cover so vast an area in Europe. Germany is staring at invasion in the face. Her every gate, east, west and south, is being tried, and the period in which they can continue to hold is growing shorter hourly. That will put an end to the deliberate campaign by the enemy to preserve Germany intact, and to destroy its surrounding neighbors in Europe. It will bring home to the mass of the German people that war does not pay, and that men who call a nation to an unprovoked war of aggression are calling it to ruin and slaughter, to the contempt and loathing of the civilized world. Nor will it matter much when this war ends who holds Aachen, for Aachen will not be there.

Ration Book No. 5

Ration Book No. 5 will be issued in the Greater Victoria area next week. It will be a simple and necessary precaution on the part of individual members of the public to apply for their books, because rationing is continuing in Canada, and it may be many months yet before this form of control is dispensed with for good. This, the fifth ration book in a space of some two years, may be a more liberal one in respect of some commodities, but on the whole the public is apt to find it very much like its predecessors.

By the legerdemain current today, rationing is sometimes held to be a great triumph on the part of the Administration at Ottawa. If it is a triumph of any nature, it must surely be to the credit of the people. It is they who made rationing work. They went without. They bought in restricted quantities. For the

few who cut corners, tens of thousands of Canadian households played the game fairly and squarely. It is true that our going without was of a somewhat mild description, and that at no point actual want followed. On the other hand, the people of Canada accepted rationing, and because they did so, it has worked.

It is quite open to argument that had the people been told in the first place where the pressures lay, they would have agreed to use this self-imposed restraint voluntarily. Some, perhaps, would not have done so, but the vast majority would; and public opinion would have brought recalcitrant individuals sharply into line. However, rationing became one of the order in council manoeuvres, and officially it is the product of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. If credit is due because someone copied a set of coupons from other lands, we give that credit freely to Ottawa. On the other hand, to the citizens of Canada belongs the credit for making rationing effective. They did it.

Candidates Appearing

Although a Federal general election has not yet been called, all political parties in Canada appear to be taking it for granted that the Mackenzie King Administration will—disregarding Mr. King's pledge—go to the country at the earliest feasible opportunity. Candidates are appearing in growing numbers, and the advance steps which precede a general election are being taken in a noticeably quickening degree. So far, the C.C.F. have nominated the most candidates, the Progressive Conservatives next, and the Liberals are trailing, not that anything much is to be argued from that.

Progressive Conservative nominations number 73, of which 46 are in Ontario. That reflects, no doubt, something of the state of the Party, which has been most active in Ontario under Col. George Drew; and somewhat slower in making its approach to the people at other points. The nominations listed include 46 in Ontario, two in Manitoba, nine in Saskatchewan, seven in Alberta, three in British Columbia, two in Quebec, and the remainder in the Maritime Provinces.

The British Columbia candidates so far nominated by the Progressive Conservative Party are Lieut.-Col. Cecil Merritt, V.C., Vancouver-Burrard; Air Commodore Earl McLeod, Fraser Valley; and Major E. D. Fulton, Kamloops. With sixteen Federal seats in British Columbia, however, there is still some distance to go before the Party will have a full slate in this province. Ottawa being in the uneasy state it seems to be over the election issue, perhaps all parties should speed up their nominations now. The Progressive Conservatives have everything to gain, and nothing to lose, from putting good men before the public well in advance of the actual polls.

Raising the Quotas

The Seventh Victory Loan, canvassing for which will commence on October 23, involves substantially increased quotas for Vancouver Island, Greater Victoria and several other areas. It is explained that these increased quotas are less than the sums raised in the same places in the last loan drive, but at the same time these areas are being placed under the necessity of bidding higher for their quota pennants. That is, of course, a challenge, and it should be regarded in that light.

From Vancouver Island public subscriptions of \$9,685,000 are desired, this being \$685,000 more than the quota set in the Sixth Victory Loan. Included in this total is Greater Victoria, asked to find \$6,180,000, or \$480,000 more than its last official quota under the same terms. This can be done only if the public as a whole realizes that a higher mark is being aimed at, and every individual who can fairly do so increases his, or her, subscription this time.

What will help everyone in the Seventh Victory Loan is to remember that this time victory is in sight.

Seen in Passing

The theory that because a man is born into the world without his express consent he ever afterwards is some sort of a ward of society, which is held to owe him a living, a home, a wife, and perhaps his turn at the races, has never been proved. If the lesser animals had held that idea they would have been extinct long ago. Man, however, was given the supreme advantage of a thinking mind, and, perhaps, he should use it. His presence on earth implies that he owes society quite as much as it ever can owe him, and that partnership is, or should be, mutual.

Westminster Bridge

Earth has not anything to show more fair:
Dull would he be of soul who could pass by
A sight so touching in its majesty:

This City now doth, like a garment, wear
The beauty of the morning; silent, bare,
Ships, towers, domes, theatres, and temples
lie

Open unto the fields, and to the sky;
All bright and glittering in the smokeless air.
Never did sun more beautifully steep
In his first splendour, valley, rock, or hill;

Ne'er saw I, never felt, a calm so deep!
The river glideth at his own sweet will:
Dear God! the very houses seem asleep;
And all that mighty heart is lying still!

—WORDSWORTH.

We must be free or die who speak the tongue
That Shakespeare spoke; the faith and morals
hold

Which Milton held. In everything we are
sprung

Of earth's first blood, have titles manifold.

—WORDSWORTH.

Slaves would be tyrants if the chance were
their's.—VICTOR HUGO.

Observation Car

By G.N.

The average man does not know what he knows until he finishes talking about it. . . . A theorist is often a man who does not work, but who has a lot of ideas he thinks will work. . . . When a man becomes too old to

set a bad example he commences to hand out good advice. . . . A perfect guest is one who can make his host feel at home. . . . "Why do the dozen or more outdoor clocks in the centre of the business district always show different time?" Broad Street Berle asked Tobaccoist Martin. "Because if they showed the same time one clock would be sufficient," Martin answered. . . . From the Keating Squire: "I got stung every time I come to the city, so I am going to purchase a hive of bees for my farm." . . . The secret of success is in liking what you are doing, rather than doing what you like. . . . An office boy starts at the bottom and works his way to the top. A secretary starts as a secretary and works. . . . Pacific strategy indicates that Japanese who are anxious and willing to die for their Emperor will be given ample opportunity. . . . A sense of humor makes a man laugh at something which would arouse his anger if it happened to him. . . . A successful speculator observes the future before it occurs. . . . Is a political plum the result of careful grafting? . . . A gentleman is one who lives in a crowded neighborhood and can play a saxophone or trumpet, but does not do it. . . . According to a Swedish author, the difference between the Danes and Norwegians in their resistance to Nazi oppressors is that a Norwegian says "no," and does not do it. A Dane says "yes," and does not do it either. . . . Some misguided persons seem to believe that under Socialism the Government would own everything and thus would have to pay the taxes itself.

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Need More Funds

The sum of \$40,484.80 was reported at headquarters, 1006 Government Street, from the Community Chest-Salvation Army campaign, which draws to a close today. Last night officials were confident last-minute donations would augment the fund, which is still short of its objective, \$40,000, and several groups have yet to be heard from.

Further donations should be sent to Welfare House, 1234 Pandora Avenue, since headquarters will close today.

From Europe

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Russians have struck into the very heart of their land.

The political implications of the liberation of the Balkans are no less important than the military, says The Times editorially, and the frank exchange of views between the British and Soviet Governments, now no doubt taking place in Moscow, perhaps will be followed by a joint statement of policy in regard to the whole area behind the new southern front.

Writing in The Times on the need for educational links in transatlantic relations, British M.P. Kenneth Lindsay says a much larger interchange of teachers, inspectors and administrators in all branches of education would be the biggest single contribution to an immediate and better understanding.

Western Front

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southeast of Overloon, and were operating six miles west of the Meuse River, beyond which lies the German frontier.

In addition to this drive, Lieut. Gen. Dempsey's Second Army has strong forces poised 25 miles southwest of Weert, only nine miles from the German frontier.

CANADIANS GAIN ON SOUTH BANK
The Canadian First Army on the Allied flank in its drive to clear out the Scheidt-Etary approaches to the port of Antwerp slogged out gains in bitter fighting on the estuary's south bank.

The Germans were reported hurrying reinforcements in an effort to rescue an estimated 11,000 of their comrades who have been cut off by the Canadians from escape by land from their impregnable positions on two Netherlands islands in the Scheldt.

The Germans were shifting considerable troops in Western Holland, either to strengthen their South Holland strongholds of Bergen op Zoom, Breda and Tilburg or to try to break through to the relief of other enemy forces trapped in the Scheldt-Etary islands by the Canadian First Army.

One column was caught by Allied air patrols moving west from Tilburg toward Breda and 31 vehicles were destroyed.

On the south bank of the Scheldt, rockets and bombs from R.A.F. planes blasted pillboxes and machine-gun posts which had been holding up Canadian forces driving from their beachhead east of Hoofddijk.

While landing reinforcements on the beachhead, the Canadians kept up strong pressure on the German force from the south by deepening their bridgehead across the Leopold Canal, 40 miles west of Antwerp.

Half of a flotilla of 100 barges, assembled in the Scheldt apparently to evacuate the stranded German troops, was struck by R.A.F. fighters, bombers which flew 800 sorties on Thursday.

NAZI ADMIT CITY ALMOST FLATTENED
One German tank division was being rushed from the northern end of the 460-mile Western Front at Antwerp to join the battle for Aachen, which the German radio said had been all but flattened "by an unprecedented steamroller of fire."

Infantry crossed the railway tracks on the southeast and entered Aachen proper at 8:30 a.m., routing Germans from the rubble, while self-propelled artillery provided the ruins, knocking out cores of resistance described as spotty.

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The Allied communiqué announced limited gains had been made 11 miles east of Aachen from positions four miles beyond Stolberg, indicating the drive on the Rhine might be about ready to resume.

Both Allied and Axis sources referred to activity in the Gellenkirchen area, 12 miles north of Aachen. A German military commentator said the American troops had been concentrated there "possibly for a grand-scale assault" on the flat lands to the Rhine.

In Northern France, the U.S. Third Army was locked in hand-to-hand combat with the Germans in Mairieux-le-Mets, six miles north of Metz, but there were no developments elsewhere on this front.

French troops of the U.S. Seventh Army to the south seized four villages in driving to within 12 miles of Schlucht Pass, 28 miles north of Belfort, and had the city of Le Thillot, 15 miles north of Belfort, hemmed in from three sides.

May Put Extracts On Licence List

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13 (CP).—Lemon, vanilla and banana extracts are becoming so popular in the absence of scarce rye and Scotch that vendors may yet have to be licensed and the extracts rationed, Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson told the Police Commission here today.

The commission is considering asking that Federal regulations be placed on the sale of extracts responsible for daily charges of drunkenness in courts here. Some corner stores carry cases of the extracts in stock to meet the increasing demand, the magistrate said.

British-Israel

VICTORIA ASSOCIATION
The Victoria British-Israel Association will hold two meetings next week in the lower hall, First Baptist Church. At 8 p.m. Tuesday, "Is Peace in Sight?" Wednesday, "Democracy or the Kingdom of God?" E. Vincent, of Toronto, will be the speaker on both evenings.

MIDDLETON GUILD
E. E. Richards will take "The Tree of Life, the Restored Body and Eternal Life" as his subject at the British-Israel meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Royal Bank Building, Fort and Cook Streets.

Lutheran
HOPE
"Set Your Affection on Things Above" will be the topic in the morning service at Graham Street and Hillside Avenue, Rev. W. F. Doering will speak on an epistle for the 19th Sunday after Trinity, Colossians 1, 1-10, Sunday school and Bible class meet before the service.

Reformed Episcopal
CHURCH OF OUR LORD
Services next Sunday, the 19th after Trinity, will be as follows: Prayer and sermon at 11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon at 7:30 p.m. The preacher for the day will be Rev. T. H. Laundry, who will take for the morning subject, "The Brotherhood of Jesus," and in the evening, "The Virgin Birth and Divinity of Jesus Christ."

Salvation Army
VICTORIA CITADEL CORPS
There will be a prayer meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Major McInnes will lead the holiness meeting on Sunday at 11 a.m., and Major McInnes will conduct a Salvation meeting at 7:30 p.m.

VICTORIA WEST CORPS
Major and Mrs. D. Hammond, commanding officers of Grandview Corps, Vancouver, will be in charge of the special Harvest Thanksgiving services at the Catherine Street Hall, The Grandview-Bongster Brigade of 26 voices, under the leadership of Sister Mrs. V. Hindle, will take part in the meetings, commencing at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Christian Science
"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday. Among the citations which will comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of Him that sent me" (John vi, 38).

Other Denominations
TRUTH CENTRE
Rev. E. M. Smiley will speak on Sunday morning on "The Logic of Spiritual Healing," while at night the will discuss "Vengeance Is Mine." Soloists for the day will be Mrs. Arthur Jackson and Miss Margaret Freeman.

ABSOLUTE CENTRE
The service will be held in the Campbell Building, when the theme for the morning service will be "The Christ Like." At 8 p.m. the message for meditation will be "Time and Relativity."

NEW EVANGELISTIC TEMPLE
At the New Evangelistic Temple, 1416 Douglas Street, near City Hall, the pastor, Rev. B. Smith, will speak at the morning service on the subject, "Getting the Best of Impatience." At 7:30 p.m. the theme will be "No Man Careth for My Soul."

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Sunday Church Services in Victoria

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

There will be celebrations of the

Christ Church Cathedral at 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and after Matins. The Dean will be the preacher at both morning and evening services. At 11 a.m. he will preach on "In His Steps," and at 7:30 p.m. "The Many Mansions."

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

HOLY COMMUNION—6 A.M., 8 A.M., and After Matins
MATINS—11 A.M.
Preacher: The Dean
Subject: "IN HIS STEPS"

Organ Recital—7:10 P.M.
Mr. Ernest Willoughby, A.R.C.M.
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BRITISH SAILORS' SOCIETY
(The Gallant Men of the Merchant Marine)

7:15 P.M.—Organ Recital, Mr. Thomas Jenkins, Mus.B.
Social Hour for Members of the Forces and Young People After the Evening Service

ST. MARY'S
Oak Bay
"YOUTH SUNDAY"

Holy Communion at 8:30 A.M., Matins and sermon at 11 A.M.
Preacher, Dr. R. A. Hilda
Evening with sermon at 7 P.M.
Sunday School—Seniors at 9:45; Juniors at 11

Rector, Archbishop A. E. del. Nunn

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9:45 A.M.—Church School—Intermediate and Senior
11 A.M.—Church School—Junior, Beginner, Primary
A Fellowship Hour for Men and Women of the Forces and Young People will be held at the close of the evening service in the schoolroom.

BRITISH ISRAEL
Royal Bank Hall, Fort and Cook Streets, Monday, October 16, 8 P.M.

E. E. Richards will speak on "THE TRIUMPH OF LIFE"
"THE RESTORED BODY AND ETERNAL LIFE"

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After the evening service, there will be a social hour for members of the forces and young people. Next Thursday, Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m., and war intercession service at 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S
At St. Mary's, Oak Bay, Dr. R. A. Hilda, of Toronto, will be the preacher at the morning service, and as the day will be the annual "Youth Sunday," throughout the Dominion, the younger members of the congregation

are asked to attend the 11 a.m. service. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m., Matins and sermon at 11 a.m., and Evensong with sermon at 7 p.m. when Arch-

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Baptist
FIRST
The Dominion chaplain of the British Sailors' Society, Rev. R. F. Bullen, will speak in First Baptist Church Sunday morning on "The Convoy Must Go Through." Music in honor of sailors will be sung. At the evening service the minister will speak on "The Cause of the Crimes of Our Day." A ladies' quartette and the choir will provide the music. A sing-song will be held after the evening service.

CENTRAL
"Joy in Heaven Over One Sinner That Repenteth" is the theme for Sunday evening in the Central Baptist Church, when the pastor, Dr. J. B. Rowell, will preach. This will be followed by the service of believer's baptism. "With God and

CHURCH NOTICES
CHRISTADELPHIANS
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Bridgman, 1008 Oak Bay Avenue, Sunday, 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper, 2 p.m., Sunday School and Bible class, 7:30 p.m. Gospel speaker, Sir Ernest Peffer, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., prayer and Bible study, Thursday, 8 p.m., women's Gospel meeting.

VICTORIA
Gospel Hall, 331 Pandora Avenue, 11 a.m., worship, "Breathing of Bread," 7:30 p.m., Gospel speaker, Mr. H. H. Holling, subject, "A New League of Nations, Ten Years and Ten Hours." Discussed with charts, Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible readings, Thursday, 8 p.m., service meeting. We want you to come.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, (Mission), 121 Fort Street, Sunday services 10 a.m., 7:30 a.m. and 7:55 p.m.

LUTHERAN
"Order of the Holy Communion," Blackhead and Bayside, Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Rev. T. Jackson.

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CENTENNIAL
At Centennial United tomorrow Harvest Festival services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Turner, who will take for his subject, "Romance of the Harvest." 11 a.m. the music will be an anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," with a solo by Mrs. F. Hall; duet, "The Blushing Fruits," Mrs. S. Swetnam and G. F. H. Farmer; solo, "The Way, the Life," S. Chiversall. At 7:30 p.m., anthem, "He Watereth the Hills"; duet, Mr. and Mrs. S. Swetnam; solo, "Consider the Lilies," Mrs. F. Leach; anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land"; solos, Mrs. A. E. J. Butler and W. T. Almond; anthem, "O Lovely Peace," ladies' voices. The Bible class and Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m.

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Rev. T. H. McAllister will preach at 11 a.m. when Miss Rae Peasland will be the soloist. The girls' choir will lead the praise at 7:30 p.m., when the pastor will speak on the topic, "Leaders Courageous."

Baptist
FIRST
The Dominion chaplain of the British Sailors' Society, Rev. R. F. Bullen, will speak in First Baptist Church Sunday morning on "The Convoy Must Go Through." Music in honor of sailors will be sung. At the evening service the minister will speak on "The Cause of the Crimes of Our Day." A ladies' quartette and the choir will provide the music. A sing-song will be held after the evening service.

CENTRAL
"Joy in Heaven Over One Sinner That Repenteth" is the theme for Sunday evening in the Central Baptist Church, when the pastor, Dr. J. B. Rowell, will preach. This will be followed by the service of believer's baptism. "With God and

CHURCH NOTICES

Social and Personal

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Mr. H. L. Phelan and son, Larry, have returned to Vancouver after visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. B. Gardiner will be a week-end guest in the city from Vancouver.

Mrs. Jack Siger has returned to her home in Vancouver after spending a few weeks in Victoria.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. Nalanth have returned to Vancouver after visiting Mr. P. L. Nalanth, Victoria.

Mrs. William Shalay is a visitor in the city from Winnipeg and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Atkinson, Victoria Avenue.

Miss Irene Slesor is here from Courtenay and is spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Atkinson.

Mrs. Lawrence Chase, Bremerton, Wash., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Platen, Fernwood Road, and will spend the week-end here.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Gladwin, Vancouver, are visitors in Victoria, staying at the Empress Hotel, and will remain here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor have arrived from Nanaimo and are staying with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Betts, Glen Lake, for a few days.

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Nigel Bruce Visits Daughter Paula

Nigel Bruce, the beloved Dr. Watson of the Sherlock Holmes movie and radio shows, arrived in Victoria Friday for the sole purpose of visiting his lovely daughter, Paula, a corporal in the

R.C.A.F., who gave up a job modeling in New York to join the air force.

Mr. Bruce, who has just finished making "The Corn Is Green" with Betty Davis (whom he describes as Hollywood's best actress), was resting comfortably in his room at the Empress Hotel, smoking one of his famous 87 pipes. His dark-haired daughter, wearing a red slacks suit and sandals, was curled up on a nearby chair, loving every moment of her eagerly anticipated visit.

She was anxious to hear the news of her sister Jennifer's wedding to J. Gould III, on September 17, in Beverly Hills, and news of her mother, who is affectionately called "Bunny" by her husband, and the four youngsters at home.

When asked about hobbies, Nigel Bruce admitted, with a smile, that he loved biographies; his daughter, Paula, adding that her father was the "book-a-day" kind of reader.

Mr. Bruce likes fly fishing too. Before he was wounded in the right leg in the last war, the distinguished Hollywood visitor was fond of a good game of golf.

Nigel Bruce visited Victoria in 1941, when he toured with Eva Moore in "Fanny Comes to Stay," and in 1935, with C. Aubrey Smith and Errol Flynn.

Two of the veteran actor's most recent pictures are "Frenchman's Creek," for which he was loaned to Paramount Studios, and the just-completed "Son of Lassie." Contracted to Universal Pictures, Mr. Bruce makes three Sherlock Holmes stories a year with his good friend, Basil Rathbone, and has done 75 consecutive broadcasts in character as Dr. Watson. He will leave Victoria next Thursday in order to do the Sherlock Holmes broadcast.

Corporal Paula Bruce, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), is to receive her service medal for eighteen months in the air force, sixteen of which have been spent at Pat Bay, the first two in Ottawa during basic training. She describes her work as being "as close to flying as a girl can get." They're having a happy reunion, father, Nigel Bruce, and daughter, Paula.

Clubs and Societies

Hand Weavers' Guild

Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild will hold a meeting on Monday, at 8 p.m. in Room 410, Union Building.

Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, will meet Friday, October 20, at 8 o'clock in the B.O.E. Hall.

St. Mary's W.C. St. Mary's Women's Guild, Oak Bay, will meet Tuesday at 2:30 in the Parish Hall.

Saskatchewan W.A. will send parcels to servicemen for Christmas. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ann Ball, 532 Cecilia Road.

Job's Daughters A singing practice was held at the meeting on Thursday evening of Job's Daughters, held at the Shrine Hall. At the next meeting, October 26, there will be initiation and a dance.

B.C. Toy Club Annual meeting of the B.C. Toy Club will be held on Wednesday, November 1, at 10:30 a.m. in the Women's Institute Rooms at 625 Fort St. A meeting will also be held at the same address on Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m., when a report will be given on the exhibit at Allanville and the display of toys.

Wilkinson Road United W.M.S. W.M.S. meeting of Wilkinson Road United Church was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Stevenson, Royal Oak. Mrs. E. Boorman presided and Mrs. H. Nott gave the secretarial reports. Mrs. N. Greer read the Scripture lesson and an inspiring address was given by Mrs. Gerald Green. Two solos were rendered by Mrs. C. H. Williams.

Grace Lutheran Church Mrs. E. Nelson and Mrs. P. Fuller, delegates of the recent convention held in Longview, Wash., gave their reports at the meeting, Friday afternoon, of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Grace Lutheran Church, held at the home of Mrs. Theo. A. Jensen, 980 Heywood Avenue. The fall programme includes a visit from Deaconess Sister Mildred Winter; the public thanksgiving service, November 5; and the annual bazaar, November 24.

St. Joseph's Senior Auxiliary The annual bazaar of St. Joseph's Senior Auxiliary will be held in the Nurses' Home, November 16. At the October meeting of the Senior Auxiliary, Mrs. A. Dickenson, sewing convenor, reported that 381 articles and 469 sponges had been completed since September. Mrs. P. Doherty, who was in the chair, reported on the hospital convention held recently in Vancouver. Conveners appointed to the various stalls for the bazaar were: Fancywork, Mrs. J. A. Cooney; aprons, Mrs. G. Brady; delicatessen, Mrs. E. Hornsby; novelties, Mrs. Blair Reid; dolls and toys, Mrs. A. McDermott; confection, Mrs. E. Masterson and Mrs. Leary.

Catholic Women's League Senior Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League held a whist drive and social evening at the parish hall Thursday. Mrs. C. Johnson was general convenor, assisted by Mrs. Roy Kissinger, Mrs. O'Toole, Mrs. Ormond, Miss J. M. Clay and Mrs. E. Clarke. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. Mulligan, Mrs. A. Battle, Mrs. C. Cooney, Mrs. H. Reilly, and the consolation prize by Mrs. C. Cooney. Gentlemen's prizes were won by Mr. M. Fagan, Mr. J. Quinn, and the consolation prize by Mr. N. O'Connell. An old-fashioned party with costumes to match will be held early in November, the proceeds to be devoted to Christmas boxes for overseas members of the Cathedral parish.

St. Mary's W.A. Election of officers of St. Mary's Senior W.A. will be held in December, with nominations in November. Nominating committee includes Mrs. C. D. Nevill, Mrs. C. H. Hinkins and Mrs. D. C. L. MacArthur. At the Thursday meeting of St. Mary's Afternoon W.A., held in the parish hall, Mrs. A. A. Bengough presiding, the social service secretary, Mrs. C. H. Hinkins reported on the recent address of Dr. Charlotte Whitton. Prayers were led by the president, and the Bible reading was given by Mrs. H. A. Barnett. Mrs. C. H. Hinkins and Mrs. H. A. Collison were appointed delegates to the food forum of the nutrition committee. Two new members, Mrs. H. Ball and Mrs. A. R. Smyth, were welcomed. After the meeting, Mrs. A. E. de L. Nunns served tea at the rectory, assisted by Mrs. H. Hamlet, Mrs. F. E. L. Philip and Mrs. C. D. Nevill. Mrs. H. C. Corbett sang accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Harris. Mrs. Corbett, who is leaving for England shortly, was presented with a traveling writing case by Mrs. Nunns.

To Hold Conference An Autumn conference for leaders of "teen age" girls groups in Victoria will be held October 21 and 22 at the home of Miss Marion Stevenson, Cordova Bay.

Based on a theme of "Inspiration and Fellowship," the conference will begin next Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock with a masquerade dinner, to be followed by an address entitled "The Art of Group Leadership," by Miss Mae Tully, Baptist Girls' Work secretary for British Columbia.

The programme for October 22 includes another address by Miss Tully, "Practical Christianity." Classes in handicraft and recreation will be held during the evening. The meeting will be sponsored by the Interdenominational Girls' Work Board of Victoria, headed by Mrs. Lillian Smith, assisted by Mrs. Helen Simpson.

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Complimenting Miss Jean Broughton, who is being married shortly, Miss Adele Plant and Miss Greta Wrigley entertained recently at the home of the latter, Oak Bay Avenue, at a reception for the bride.

Guests included Mrs. P. Broughton, Mrs. K. Cottle, Mrs. L. Plant, Mrs. C. J. Bailey, Mrs. A. J. Bailey, Mrs. P. Wrigley and Mrs. G. C. B. Cave, and Misses Mary Taylor, Doris Burton, Mabel Nicol, Mary McBean, "Bunny" Applegate, Kay Rippengale, "Robbie" Patterson, Tannis Martin, Joan Gower, Elizabeth McLagan, Lorna Rogers and Mary Bochno.

SO-ED CLUB Through the Y.M.C.A. war services committee, members of the Victoria So-Ed Club will have a chance to watch and listen to Mrs. Nesta Bower Horne, well-known Victoria artist, who will give informal painting demonstrations and a talk on portrait painting in the Y.M.C.A. lounge on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Feature of the evening will be the portrait painting of several members of the audience by Mrs. Horne.

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Two Scotch war brides, one from British South Africa, arrived in Victoria, their new home, Friday afternoon, and were welcomed by relatives and members of the Canadian Red Cross at the Red Cross-Canadian Legion Kiosk.

Born in the Transvaal, British South Africa, Mrs. N. E. Plaxton, has come to Victoria to be with her late husband's mother, Mrs. N. E. Plaxton, Sr., R.M.D., Holland Avenue, with whom she is staying. Her Canadian airman husband, Sgt. N. E. Plaxton, was killed in action over Albania last February. She met her husband while he was serving in British South Africa as an R.A.P. instructor, and went back to England with him.

Mrs. L. Blouin and her little son, Graham, were met at the kiosk by Sgt. L. Blouin, R.C.A.F., who came back from England a year and a half ago. His former home was Seattle, Wash., and he enlisted in Vancouver. His wife is Scotch, coming from Fifth. On arrival their two and a half-year-old son was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital, where officials stated last night his condition "was not too serious." Sgt. and Mrs. Blouin are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. G. F. J. Ball, wife of A.B. John Ball, R.C.N.V.R., and their two and a half-year-old son, John, comes from Edinburgh to make her future home on Dalhousie Street. At present they are staying with A.B. Ball's parents, R.M.D., Fernside Road. The father was mentioned in dispatches at Narvik.

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Mayors Present Taxation Brief

OTTAWA, Oct. 13 (CP)—Spokesmen for Canadian mayors and municipalities today laid before the Federal Cabinet suggestions to make easier the position of local governments which they said had suffered losses in taxation revenue while being required to provide enlarged services.

Mayor F. J. Conboy, of Toronto, federation president, accompanied by Mayor Garnet Coulter, of Winnipeg, and Mayor Lucien Borne, of Quebec, executive members, and Mayor Stanley Lewis, of Ottawa, past president, presented the brief to a Cabinet committee headed by Finance Minister Mackenzie King.

The brief was discussed with the ministers following the presentation and arrangements were made for Mayor Conboy and Borne to meet the ministers at a future date, when the Government decisions on the suggestions will be made known.

Mayor Conboy told ministers the municipalities would be willing to take part in a Dominion-Provincial municipal conference, if such were called, in an endeavor to establish closer co-operation among the three levels of government and to clarify their situation in relation to each other.

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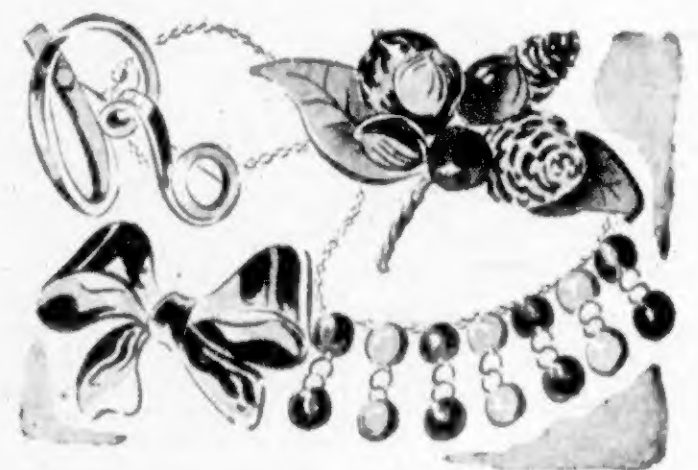
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